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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, AFIN, PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCES: POL TAX REFUND

REF: SAIGON 13232, 10/15/74 AND PREVIOUS

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GVN IS CONTINUING TO STUDY A POSSIBLE REFUND OF PAST POL TAXES PAID BY ICCS. PA AND E REPS INFORMED EA/VN JANUARY 17 THAT GVN RECENTLY ASKED TO SEE INVOICES ON PRE-EXEMPTION GASOLINE PURCHASES TO VERIFY AMOUNTS OF PURCHASES AND TAXES PAID. PA AND E HAS REPORTED THAT REFUND MIGHT BE AS MUCH AS U.S. 1 MILLION DOLLARS. WHILE IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER SUCH A REFUND WOULD BE PAID TO ICCS OR DIRECTLY TO PA AND E, THE COMPANY HAS INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FROM ICCS OR TO CREDIT ICCS ACCOUNT IN PIASTERS, SINCE PIASTERS CAN BE USED TO DEFRAY COMPANY'S LOCAL CURRENCY UNDER ICCS AND OTHER CONTRACTS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON WHETHER GVN
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EXPECTED TO REACH EARLY, FAVORABLE DECISION ON A REFUND.

IF IT COULD DO SO, GVN MIGHT ALSO MOVE QUICKLY TO COMPLETE
ACTION ON DIESEL FUEL TAX EXEMPTION AND THEREBY MAKE
COMBINED GASOLINE AND DIESEL TAX REFUND. KISSINGER

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